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## At Four Score.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores Health



## AWFUL DESTRUCTION

For Nine Hours a Fierce Hurricane Rages Through-out Porto Rico.

## MANY TOWNS DESTROYED

Ponce, Alibonito, El Cayey and Bayamon Practically Wiped Out—Many Lives Lost—Government Property to the Value of Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars Swept Away.

San Juan de Porto Rico, Aug. 11.—Meager details of the hurricane which broke over the south coast yesterday and swept northwest are being received. There was no abatement for nine hours, and great damage was done. The wires were down and communication with the interior for time was impossible. It is now chiefly carried on by couriers.

At San Juan four natives were drowned in the harbor; 80 houses were demolished and hundreds unroofed. The damage to property is estimated at \$500,000. Commissary stores to the value of \$80,000 were destroyed.

A dispute by cable from Ponce says the town was almost destroyed. Almost all the frame buildings are down, the bridge is swept away, and there is no communication between the port and city proper. Damage to the port is estimated at \$250,000. Two natives are known to have been drowned. The records and property of the customhouse are ruined, and all the vessels are ashore.

At Alibonito very little remains standing except the cathedral and barracks. Four natives perished and three United States soldiers were badly injured. As the town is without food government relief has been dispatched thither.

El Cayey was leveled to the ground, 200 houses being demolished. Two United States soldiers were injured there and many cavalry horses killed.

At Catano the entire plant of the Standard Oil company was ruined. The loss on the property is \$200,000.

At Bayamon a majority of the houses were destroyed and the rest was flooded. Two hundred cattle were killed and the railway was seriously damaged.

The village of Carolina was literally razed. At Caguas four persons were killed.

A courier just arrived from Humacao, capital of the province of that name, on the eastern coast of the island, reports awful destruction there. The loss to property is estimated at \$500,000, but this is the least item in the disaster.

The courier brought an official report from Captain Eben Swift of the Fifth United States cavalry, who says: "Humacao was totally destroyed by the hurricane. Forty-six bodies have been recovered and there are many more in the debris. Eight privates of Troop C were injured, two fatally. Sergeant King of the Eleventh infantry was injured. North, a discharged private, is missing. At the port of Humacao 18 bodies have been recovered. Eight hundred people are starving here."

Three persons were killed at La Piedras and five at Janco.

Couriers from the other districts are anxiously expected at the palace. The steamer Sloan, Captain Thomas, enroute from Mayaguez to San Juan, was caught in the storm, but her passengers and crew were saved through the heroism of Mr. Single, the first officer.

The coffee crop is ruined and the loss will reach millions. Very great injury has been done also to the orange crop.

No definite returns have yet been received from the southern section of the island apart from Ponce. It is certain, however, that the food supplies in the stricken districts have been destroyed, and in these quarters the quantity of government stores on hand is small. Relief wagons were sent out today in various directions. General George W. Davis, the governor general, has cabled

to the war department an appeal for assistance.

## HAIL STORM

Crops in Minnesota Damaged From 25 to 75 Per Cent.

Hastead, Minn., Aug. 11.—Hail totally destroyed crops in this section yesterday. All windowlights facing the west were knocked in and several inches of hail were piled in the streets. The storm started near Kelso, N. D., and cleaned a strip 10 or 15 miles wide in a southeasterly direction, passing through Halstead, Hendrum, Perley, High Wind and Shelly on the north and Georgetown on the south. Reports show the damage to crops to be from 25 to 75 per cent.

## YELLOW FEVER

The Epidemic Practically at an End. Quarantine Raised at Newport News.

Newport News, Va., Aug. 11.—The yellow fever epidemic is practically at an end. The quarantine established by this city against Hampton and vicinity was raised last night.

The local quarantine against Norfolk will be raised tomorrow evening. The record of the scourge to this date shows a total of 43 cases, of which 11 resulted fatally. Twelve cases were discharged as cured and 20 convalescents remain in the hospital at the soldiers' home.

The quarantine against Phoebeus and the soldiers' home will be maintained perhaps 10 days longer by Norfolk.

Deputy Sheriff Chadwell Shot.

London, Ky., Aug. 11.—It is reported here that Dave Chadwell has been shot from ambush near his home in Clay county. Chadwell is deputy sheriff and is said to belong to the Morris-Griffin faction.

Sir Wilfrid Repudiates the Recent Fitzpatrick Interview.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—In a personal letter to H. H. Kohlsaat of the Chicago Times-Herald, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, denies the truth of an interview recently given out by F. W. Fitzpatrick of the treasury department, Washington, in which he asserted that Premier Laurier had stated to him he would not accept an invitation to the Chicago autumn festival, believing the somewhat strained relations between the two countries might result in some unpleasant incident during his visit.

In his letter Premier Laurier says: "You are at liberty to say that I have paid no attention to an interview

published recently in a Washington

paper in which a reporter purported to give to the public words not spoken to him by me, but to somebody else.

Life is too short for a busy man to take notice of this kind or any kind of hearsay evidence.

If I had any communication to make to the public I would prefer to make it directly and in my own words.

It seems to me that I need hardly add that the invitation of the Chicago au-

thorities will receive the most courteous

consideration."

DE MANGE CONTENTED

Satisfied With the Conscientiousness of the Dreyfus Court.

Rennes, Aug. 11.—Maitre De Mange, the principal counsel of Captain Dreyfus, in an interview after yesterday's session, expressed himself as very well contented with the way in which matters are proceeding, and, judging from his manner, one may say that the defenders of the accused have not yet met

anything very surprising or alarming in the secret dossier.

It is admitted that there are still more than 100 men scattered along the trail

between Laird Post and the Peely banks, and relief parties have been sent out by the Hudson Bay company. The last report brought to Laird Post was that

many were dying of scurvy and hunger.

It is estimated that there are 30 or 40 sufferers at Telegraph creek awaiting the next trip of the boat.

The sick that had to be carried on stretchers had not yet reached Glencore when the Strathcona sailed.

Several starvation cases are reported.

About 20 miles above Devil's Portage

two unknown men were frozen to death.

A man bearing the name of Johnson

from New York was found dead in a tent near the source of the Mud river.

This poor fellow had as covering only

half of a blanket, and in a diary, still open in his hand, were these words opposite the date, Feb. 15, 1897: "I died of hunger."

All along the route from Fort Simpson on the McKenzie river to Fort Laird men with frozen limbs were assisted, while some too weak to help themselves, were necessarily left behind by those more fortunate and able to struggle along.

Scurvy raged in all the camps more or less, but there are few deaths from this disease reported.

Provisions were scarce and high at all

the military posts last winter, and at

several, including Laird post and Fort

Francis, even the post men were put on

short rations during the months of April

and May of this year. Flour sold at \$35

per sack, bacon at 75 cents per pound

and beans at 25 cents per quart.

This made up the daily menu for several weeks.

The majority of the returning gold

seekers took the McKenzie water route

from Edmonton. Coarse gold was found

in several small streams and gold colors

were often seen, though not in sufficient

quantity to work.

\$150,000 In Gold Dust.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 11.—The steam-

queen arrived from Alaska yesterday.

In addition to 250 excursionists she had

100 miners from Dawson and Atlin

aboard. The amount of gold dust she carried is estimated at \$150,000.

BRYAN IN ILLINOIS

Under Certain Conditions He Would Prefer Not Being President.

Pana, Ills., Aug. 11.—At Lithia

Springs yesterday afternoon Colonel

William J. Bryan delivered his lecture on "Pending problems" to an audience of fully 2,000 citizens of Shelby county.

His remarks were principally in con-

demnation of imperialism and the gold

standard. Colonel Bryan, in his talk,

stated he would prefer not being presi-

dent if any other man the people might

choose would enforce the principles and

precepts of Lincoln more effectively

than himself.

Preacher Arrested For Counterfeiting

Waco, Tex., Aug. 11.—Solomon Dol-

son, W. Heider and W. Williams have

been arrested in the Bosque mountains

charged with counterfeiting. The first

named is a preacher. The United

States marshal says sensational develop-

ments will follow. Counterfeiting has

been going on an extensive scale in

those mountains.

Mysterious Shooting.

Oliver Springs, Tenn., Aug. 11.—A

mysterious attempt to murder near here

is causing excitement. Miss Bessie Gal-

breath, daughter of James Galbreath,

was walking near her home, when some

one shot her in the right lung, the ball

passing through her entire body, com-

ing out at the right breast. A woman

is supposed to have done the shooting.

The wounded girl will in all probability

die. Bloodhounds have been sent for

and every means will be employed to

trace the would-be murderer.

Credit Condition.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The August

report of the statistician of the depart-

ment of agriculture shows the follow-

ing averages of condition on Aug. 1:

Corn, 80.9; spring wheat, 83.6; oats,

90.8; barley, 93.6; spring rye, 80.0; buck-

wheat, 89.2; potatoes, 93.0; timothy,

hay, 88.7.

\$780 Each.

San Francisco, Aug. 11.—At the Or-

pheum theater yesterday an auction

sale of seats in boxes took place for the

benefit of the fund to be used in the re-

ception of the returning California regi-

ment. Five boxes sold for \$8,900.

LOCAL ALMANAC

Rising and Setting of Sun and Moon and Weather Indications.

SUN MOON

Hugs 5:10 A.M. Sets 6:50 P.M. Sets 9:08 P.M.

Indiana—Showers and thunderstorms; fair tomorrow; continued high temper-

ture.

Illinois—Fair, with continued high

temperature; fair and cooler tomorrow.

GLASS WORKERS

All Except the Chimney Scale Se-  
tied—Advances Granted.

Pittsburg, Aug. 11.—The wage scale

committees of the American Flintglass

Workers' union and the manufacturers

who have been in session for a week,

have adjourned after settling all the

scales except the chimney scale. Ad-

vances have been granted the workers

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## SHE RAISED THEM.

**A Georgia Widow's Recipe For  
Bringing Up Her Sons.**

During a visit to the army camp in Savannah General Joseph Wheeler was entertained by a party of northern men at the De Soto. When, in the good humor of after dinner cigars, one of the men said laughingly:

"How is it, general, that the sleepy farms of the south produce such whirlwind fighters in such small packages?"

"Well, gentlemen," said the little general, puffing at a large man's cigar, "I believe I'll have to give you the answer an old 'cracker' woman once gave me when I asked her a similar question. Not many years ago I had occasion to make a saddle journey through the pine barrens of Georgia, where most everybody is a 'cracker' and mighty shiftless. One day, however, I rode into a little community that showed such signs of thrift as to be quite out of keeping with the general character of the barrens. I do assure you, gentlemen, I rode up to a cabin where a gaunt old woman stood in the doorway, and asked her who owned those little farms that were so well kept.

"That farm on the left belongs to my son Jabez," said she, "and the next one to my boy Zalim, and the next to my lad Jason, and the next is my boy Pothar's place, and—"

"Hold on, sister, said I. 'How did you manage to raise such a fine lot of boys way off here in the woods?'

"Waal, stranger," she answered, "I am a widdy woman, and all I had to raise 'em on was prayer and hickory, but I raised 'em powerful frequent!"—Philadelphia Post.

**Eugene Field's Arithmetic.**

The first book which Eugene Field had printed was "The Tribune Primer" published in Denver in 1882. It was composed of short lessons in different lines of study. As there are said to be not more than seven or eight copies of the book now in existence readers may be glad to see two specimen paragraphs from the lesson in "mental arithmetic."

"If you have Five Cucumbers and eat Three, what will you have left? Two. No; you are wrong. You will have more than that. You will have Cucumbers enough to double you up in a Bow Knot for Six Hours. You may go to the foot of the Class.

"A Horse weighing 1,600 pounds can haul four tons of Pig Iron, how many seasons will a Front Gate painted Blue carry a young Woman on One Side and a young Man on the Other?"

## Teachers' Institute.

The teachers' institute now in session at this place is progressing nicely.

The institute opened Monday morning with good attendance which has continued and been on the increase every day since. The enrollment the first evening was 142, teachers, instructors and other interested individuals. It now numbers 197. The daily roll attendance thus far has been—Monday, 142; Tuesday, 160; Wednesday, 172 beside a number of visitors.

The instructors:—E. B. Bryan, of the State University, C. M. Curry, of the State Normal, G. W. Dunlavy, of the Southern Indiana Normal College, and J. M. Black, of Washington, respectively on pedagogy, literature, history and music, have each handled the branches of work coming under their special line in a manner used only by high-minded, first-class instructors. Surely no one, be his occupation what it may, can listen to their lectures without having his mind elevated to higher thoughts and better defined ideas.

Beside the regular instructors other distinguished visitors from various colleges and institutions have delivered some excellent talks on leading school topics of the day. In this list of welcomed callers we find the names of Hon. F. L. Jones, superintendent of Public Instruction, Prof. Yoder, of Vincennes University, ex-State Supt. D. M. Geeting, now editor of Indiana School Prof. Cochran, Columbus, and Prof. B. A. Jenkins, of Indianapolis University.

Good order and close attention have prevailed. The large crowd has been well accommodated by the people of Brownstown which has helped materially in making the institute the success it is.

A. R.

Brownstown, Aug. 10.

La Grippe is surely contagious. Dr. Miles' Pectoral Nervine is a sure preventive.

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

**Tax Ferrets Employed to Look After the Dodgers—Other Business Transacted.**

Regular session of the city council last night. Bartlett absent. S. A. Barnes acted as city attorney in the absence of John M. Lewis.

Price, of the water works committee handed in a report relative to the extension of the water mains to the Band-Saw mill. Committee recommended that the extension be not made as the city could not legally order extensions beyond the corporation line. Report accepted.

Binder, of committee on accounts and claims, reported that after examination of the claim of the Cordes Hardware Co. for 65 cents found same correct; and recommended payment. Adopted.

Price, of the auditing committee, reported that the claims filed at least five days prior to council meeting had been examined, and committee recommended the reading and payment of those approved.

The city treasurer made the following report:

Bal. last report ..... \$6831.41  
Receipts during month ..... 577.74  
Total ..... 7409.15  
Disbursements during month, 2043.51

Bal. on hand ..... \$5366.89

One check for \$1.25 was outstanding.

Engineer Slagel reported that Barney Fosnaugh had completed the dressing and graveling of Fifth street from Pine street to Central avenue. Lineal feet, 1,116, cost, \$116.00. The amount assessed against abutting property was set out in detail by engineer.

Engineer also reported that Barney Fosnaugh had completed dressing and graveling Fourth street from Pine to Central avenue according to specifications. Total cost of improvement \$127.10; front feet assessed, 1,171. The amount assessed against abutting property was set out in detail by engineer.

Both reports were referred to special committee.

The only bid for the improvement of both sides of Carter street from Laurel street south to alley by paving with cement was that of E. G. Weathers. He proposes to do the work for 15 cents a square foot. Motion to award contract to Weathers was carried.

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collected and paid into the city treasury. The ordinance was advanced, read second time and discussed. Then on motion it was advanced to third reading, read by title and adopted. The city attorney was directed to prepare a contract in accordance with the ordinance.

Resolution by Shepard to put an arc light at the intersection of Fourth and Walnut street. Adopted.

Brethauer submitted a plot showing that Poplar street was formerly opened through to the McDonald property and had been closed up. Motion passed that the owners of the property be instructed to open the street again.

Clerk directed to advertise for bids to clean out the city's part of the Donald ditch.

Motion prevailed to notify R. R. short to put down brick pavement in front of his property on South Poplar street in 20 days.

Street commissioner instructed to clean all the foot crossings in the city every Saturday.

On motion of DeGolyer the Travis Carter Co. was instructed to repair dangerous flues on property on South Vine street.

Motion prevailed ordering the P. C. C. & St. L. railway to maintain flagmen on Brown and Laurel streets seven days in the week.

Gibson stated that the Third ward had but one crossing over the B. & O. S-W. tracks and that was on O'Brien street, and that was dangerous as no flagman was employed there. The clerk was instructed to write the company's officials to establish a watchman there.

On motion of Huber the street commissioner was instructed to raise foot crossings wherever too low.

Price presented a petition from some property owners of Second ward for a branch sewer to be built under the supervision of the city at the expense of abutting property owners. The city attorney directed to draw ordinance for same by next council meeting when the question will come up for further consideration.

The city attorney was directed to draft an ordinance for grading and graveling Indianapolis avenue on east side of railroad track north from Second street.

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**Brave Men Fall.**

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says:

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**CLAIMS.**

School board, library tax ..... \$215.05  
Peter Kessler, cleaning sewer ..... 2.50  
Barney Claycamp, cleaning sewer ..... 75

City engineer, services ..... 80.00

Don Hoover, hauling hose reel ..... 3.00

Thos. Hopewell, livery ..... 1.50

John Bliss, hauling hose cart ..... 3.00

Firemen, Whisett fire ..... 32.00

J. J. Frey, supplies ..... 2.85

St. Commissioner's payroll ..... 135.80

**CLOCKS OF BYGONE DAYS.**

**Curiosities in the Museum of a Clock Making Village.**

In the town of Schramberg in the Black Forest district of Wurttemberg, Germany, where one of the chief industries is clock making, there has recently been established an interesting museum of timepieces. The collection displays the gradual development in the making of clocks for many centuries.

Among the curiosities are many of great historical value. There is an alarm clock constructed in the year 1680 for the use of travelers. In form it resembles a lantern and the interior is designed to hold a lighted candle. The candle is slowly pushed forward by a spring, which also controls the mechanism of the clock. A little pair of shears clip the wick of the candle automatically every minute to regulate its light. The lantern is inclosed with movable slides, so that the sleeper is not at first disturbed by the presence of light.

The alarm is set by inserting a peg in the second dial plate. When the required hour arrives, the alarm is sounded and at the same time the moveable slides fall, flooding the room with light.

Among the curiosities is a Japanese saw clock. The clock itself produces the motive power by descending a saw formed strip of metal, the teeth of which operate the wheel of the clockwork. In another Japanese clock the hand is attached to a weight, which sinks once in 24 hours. The time is indicated by a hand on the perpendicular scale.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Leroy E. Miller proposed to put up all the signs according to sample for \$133.44.

On motion the propositions were laid on the table for the time being.

Miller introduced an ordinance to enter into a contract with John H. O'Neal and W. G. Reynolds to examine the

records and place on the tax duplicate all omitted taxes that they can find, they to get 40 per cent of all such taxes

## THE HEADSMAN.

**We Used the Sword and Not the Axe Prior to 1483.**

I am inclined to think that prior to 1483 the sword and not the axe was usually employed as the weapon for judicial decapitation and that a block was dispensed with, the victims receiving their doom "meekly kneeling upon their knees," and in this opinion I am fortified by the concurrence of an eminent clerical historian. This learned writer agreed with me that the axe did not become the "regulation" lethal implement until after the rough and ready "heading" of Lord Hastings on the Tower green, when he was summarily dispatched by order of the protector, Gloucester.

In this instance, according to the chroniclers, the victim's neck was stretched upon a piece of timber then in use for the repair of the adjacent church of St. Peter ad Vincula, probably a "putlog," part of the scaffolding which, we read, "conveniently lay in the way." Contemporary accounts seem to indicate that the executioner straddled over the prone body, and from this position I infer that the decapitation was effected by the tool known as an ax, the cutting edge of which is at a right angle to and not in a plane with the handle.

I may add that the only contemporary reference I have come across of the use, or proposed use, of an ax and block for inflicting capital punishment prior to this tragedy, is in one of the Paston series of letters describing the peril of an unfortunate captive of Jack Cade's rebels (A. D. 1450), a generation before Lord Hastings was so clumsily hacked to death.

"Well, I picked up an outfit of men around Sydny, seven Americans and three Mexicans, a tough lot. We started out, and when we got to the Big Cheyenne river, south of the Black Hills, we stopped to let the horses rest for a few days. There was one Mexican, Pedro Gonzales, about the most ill-tempered and most quarrelsome man I ever saw. He fell out with an American by the name of Dick McAll, an all-around bad man. I know Dick by reputation, and he had a bad record.

"Well, one day at dinner time Dick made some remarks about roping a Grouse down in Texas and hauling him across the prairie until he was worn out. The Mexican answered by saying that man must have been asleep or dead, for you could not rope a live man and do that. Dick jumped to his feet and pulled his gun, and Pedro did the same. I rushed between them and ordered them to put up their guns. The Mexican's black eyes shone like a rattlesnake's when about to strike, but he put the gun back in his belt, and Dick did the same.

"I knew there would be trouble, and how to avoid it was a question not easily solved. I ordered the horse wrangler to fetch up the saddle horses, for I intended to move on that afternoon. The Mexican spoke to Dick, and they walked off to one side and talked in a low tone for a few minutes. When the horses came up, I noticed both men saddled up their best horses.

"They both unwound their lasso ropes and stretched them out side by side. Dick's rope was about 45 feet long and Pedro's about 60 feet. Pedro drew his knife from his belt and cut his rope the exact length of Dick's. Then they coiled up their ropes carefully, and each man led his horse in opposite directions until they were about 100 yards apart. Then they mounted like a dash and rode toward each other.

"I stood holding my horse by the bridle and watched every move. I will never forget the look of hate and murder on the Mexican's face. His lips were apart, showing his white teeth, and a wicked smile seemed to play about his mouth. Dick's jaws were set tight, and a look of mingled fear and rage combined on his savage face.

"They rode slowly toward each other for about 50 yards, watching each other like a couple of caged panthers. Then they made a dash, and both ropes shot out like a streak of lightning. Both men dodged and escaped. In an instant they had gathered up their ropes and began to circle around and around.

"I could hear the swish of their ropes as they swung them around their heads, each man trying to get some advantage. They charged back and forth, and finally both threw their ropes again. It was a close call for Dick, for the Mexican got his rope over Dick's head, but Dick threw it off before he could pull up the slack.

"In an instant Pedro had gathered up his rope and threw it again and caught Dick around the head and one arm. He drove the spur into his horse and started across the prairie, but like a flash Dick's hand went to his pistol, and before the Mexican could pull him from his horse Dick sent a bullet through his head, and the Mexican fell to the ground dead.

"But Dick was jerked from his horse with terrible force, for the Mexican had made the end of his rope fast to the saddle horn. The Mexican's horse ran a short distance and then stopped, and before I could get to him one of the other Mexicans had ridden up and emptied his six shooter into Dick's body. He then put spurs to his horse and soon disappeared across the prairie, and that was the last I ever saw of him.

"The other Mexican told me that was the third duel of that kind that Pedro had fought and always got his man.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

**No Birthplace.**

A remark made by a 6-year-old boy on a certain occasion was the natural result of confusion in his small mind, but it caused amusement to the bystanders.

The house in which he had first seen the light of day had been torn down to make room for a wider street, and the little boy, holding fast to his father's hand, viewed the ruins with grief and amazement.

"Why, papa!" he cried sorrowfully.

"Why, my son, I wasn't born anywhere now, was I?"—Youth's Companion.

**Sailed Too High.**

"Yes, that's Guggenheim. He made a fortune once by inventing a road scraper."

"What did he do with his money?"

"He sunk it in a skyscraper."—Chicago Tribune.

**Oats held in great reverence in Persia.**

The shah alone has 50 of them, and each one has an attendant of its own, with a special room for meals. When the shah travels, the oats go also, being carried by men on horseback.

**Weak Eyes are Made Strong.**</

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## WEATHER INDICATIONS

CHICAGO, ILL., August 11.—Indiana: Thunderstorms tonight and possibly Saturday; Sunday fair and cooler.

Cox.

Pickled pork at Reynolds's.

Anheuser-Busch bottled beer for sale at the Senate saloon. 19dts

Butter, eggs, poultry at Hoadley's.

C. Young has a fine line of fresh meats, sausages and dressed poultry.

Cream of wheat, grape nuts, postum cereal, Model Grocery.

Wafer crackers, Muth's bread cream and Swiss cheese, Hancock's.

Lost—Child's chain bracelet fastened with small lock. Finder please leave at REPUBLICAN office.

O. H. Montgomery went to Bedford today to complete the trial of the case of Fields vs. Brown et al.

Choice beef, pork, veal, lamb, mutton, boiled ham, tender loins, spareribs, sausage, dressed poultry, low down at Leisort's.

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The excursion train to Fern Grove was run in two sections from North Vernon. Conductor Kelso was in charge of the one out of Seymour.

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## GOT 'EM GUESSING.

An Insurance Solicitor is Keeping A Livery Horse An Unusual Length of Time.

Harry M. Stilwell who has been soliciting insurance for the John Hancock Life Insurance Company in this locality the past few weeks has Messrs. Allen Crane and L. C. Wallack guessing as to his whereabouts. Last Saturday morning he hired a horse and buggy of Mr. Crane to drive to the country. When he left he was to get back Saturday evening. But on the same date he wrote a letter, heading it Freetown but mailing it at Surprise, to Mr. Crane that he might be detained there until Monday to complete some business, but would take good care of the horse. He wrote a similar letter to Mr. Wallack.

Since then it has been learned that he ate a late dinner at Kuritz that same day, but where he went from there is not known here. He may be working insurance through the country and found so much business needing immediate attention that he had no time to write any more letters and inform his creditors that he has extended the time fixed for his return.

The rig he took away is one of the best in the stable and Mr. Crane says he has hopes that it will yet be returned all right. Stilwell's livery bill is over \$20. His bill at the New Lynn is about \$27.50. Tracers have been sent out in all directions with the hope of finding Stilwell. It may be that he is just lost in the woods.

## PERSONALS.

Henry Hauenchild is recovering from an attack of flux.

Miss Anna Coy went to Columbus today to visit Miss Ida Greenfield.

Mr. Henry Williams of Crothersville visited Mrs. Delmer Stewart today.

Mrs. J. E. Settle of New Albany, is the guest of relatives at Reddington.

Mrs. Henry Price and her two boys are visiting relatives at Dayton, O.

Mrs. F. S. Noecler came home last evening from a visit to her sisters at Ewing.

Miss Edith Robertson went to Ewing today to visit her aunt, Mrs. Jont. Robertson.

Miss Jennie Fisler of Indianapolis, went to Vallaona today to visit Mrs. David Tuell.

Mrs. J. F. Applewhite and daughter Miss Phemia of Brownstown, came up last evening.

Miss Bessie Crail of Indianapolis, is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Rose Jerrell.

William Acker has so far improved that he is able to walk about the yard on crutches.

Mrs. C. H. Alwes left this afternoon for Deputy to spend a few days at the campmeeting.

Miss Anna Nentrup of Jonesville, went to Vallaona today to visit Mrs. Lawrence Homer.

Mrs. Jesse Weaver and Miss Kate Weaver went to New Albany today to visit their sister, Mrs. W. D. Biggs.

Sam Hodapp and his crew went to Hayden this morning to place some derailed cars on the track at Hayden.

Mrs. Anna Royce late of Seymour, now of Clinton county, after a visit to her mother at North Vernon, returned home today.

Mrs. Josephine Coy who was called to Columbus, O., two months ago to see her daughter, Mrs. Ida Eckler, is very sick. Her daughter who was ill is improving.

Red Hot from the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Ohio, in the civil war. It caused horrib'e Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felsons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by W. F. Peter's drug-gist.

Notice.

Ben McCann has taken the position as driver of the New Pearl Laundry wagon.

The excursion train to Fern Grove was run in two sections from North Vernon. Conductor Kelso was in charge of the one out of Seymour.

Anheuser-Busch bottled beer for sale at the Senate saloon. 19dts

## BUSINESS NOTES.

F. M. Dayis, of Scottsburg, come here last evening.

W. H. Royce and wife, of Davies, were here today.

L. M. Frazer came home last evening from a business trip east.

W. H. Mayer, the architect, made a business trip today to Louisville. Perry & Densford shipped a car of stock to Cincinnati last night.

James D. Price and wife, of Cenan, were business visitors here Thursday.

L. H. Balsley has begun taking down the brick walls of the Riehm Hotel.

James A. Blair and Henry J. Smith, of the Ridge, were here last evening.

The frame of George F. Schafer's house on Walnut street is being raised.

George Nintrup and daughter Miss Laura of Jonesville, drove down today to shop.

The Hominy Mill Company shipped two cars of hominy to New York last night.

Thomas Waskom and Frank Munden, of Vallaona came up last evening on business.

Recorder H. F. Bruning who was here on business returned to Brownstown last evening.

Walter B. Grantham, of Seymour, was sowing his Vernon township farm in timothy and clover this week.

The Progress Furniture Factory is closed having exhausted material of certain kinds on hand, but will be in operation again Monday.

H. B. Weaver and wife, of Hayden, brought a load of farm products to the city today. Mr. Weaver says the heavy rains at Hayden have made the ground too wet to work at present.

Elder Thomas Jones is staking off the ground at his home, corner Sixth street and Indianapolis avenue, for the house he purchased on Cincinnati avenue. It will be on the ground tomorrow.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

The through Pan Handle freight train No. 84 ran in five sections yesterday. All were heavily loaded.

Harry Borman, who has been in charge of passenger trains for a month at Cincinnati came home last night.

A Big Crowd.

J. P. Honan, Bert Edmondson and others selling tickets sold 1289 excursion tickets to Fern Grove this morning. The train was held here 90 minutes on account of a small wreck at Hayden. It was the largest excursion that ever went out of Seymour.

New pickled pork at Hoadley's.

Country produce all kinds, Reynold's.

A party from Seymour passed through Corydon last Tuesday for Wyandotte Cave. The party consists of Misses Eva Hancock, Emma Crabb, Anna Jeffries and Mary Burke and Messrs. John M. Lewis, Chas. Abel, Amazoni Montgomery, C. H. Ahlbbrand and Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Prall.

They had two wagons loaded with tents, cots, cooking utensils and camp out on the way. They visited points of interest in Corydon—Corydon Republican.

The Wyandotte Cave party went through the cave Thursday. On the previous day they stayed in camp on account of the heavy rains. The party is on the way home now.

Tip Bish had purchased a very fine fox terrier dog and presented it to his niece, Marguerite Thompson. The dog is a handsome one and is from the Eglewood Kennels at Cincinnati.

Samuel Reid, a prosperous farmer of Jefferson county and his wife came to the city today on business. They will move to Seymour this fall and will engage in business here.

Literary Note.

Ex-Senator John J. Ingalls has written for The Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia, two valuable papers upon the later career of President Garfield.

These articles, written by a man who knew Mr. Garfield in his youth, and afterward saw at close range his public acts, constitute what is perhaps the most dispassionate and judicial estimate of the man ever made.

Mr. Ingalls' brilliant prose, enlivened by anecdote and strengthened by first-hand knowledge, is well worthy of his subject.

In new shoes. Always use it to break in new shoes. It keeps the foot cool and comfortable. We invite the attention of physicians and nurses to the absolute purity of Allen's Foot Ease. All drug and shoe store sell it 25c. Same price sent free. Address Allen S. Olm-

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The Rev. W. B. Costley, of Stockbridge, while attending to his pastoral duties at Ellwood, that state, was attacked by cholera morbus. He says

"By chance I happened to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and I think it was the means of saving my life. It relieved me at once." For sale by C. W. Milhous.

## SURPRISE BURGLARS

Now in Jail Awaiting the Next Term of Court.

Thursday night about 11 o'clock B. C. Lett discovered Walter Lewis and Ernest Freeman forcing an entrance into his store at Surprise. When they were on the inside Mr. Lett fired a shot or two and the young fellows ran out. Both were recognized. Yesterday warrants were issued for their arrest. Lewis was arrested in the vicinity of Freetown and Freeman was arrested here. They were arraigned before Judge Hoover today and on a plea of guilty were sent to jail to await the next term of circuit-court.

The Hominy Mill Company shipped two cars of hominy to New York last night.

Appreciate Courtesies.

D. Brunswick and Ben C. Thomas returned from Seymour where they succeeded in getting the endorsement of the list of charter members for the lodge of Elks about to be started in our city.

Both are elated over the hospitable treatment from the Elks at Seymour who have a splendid lodge room

and are prospering. Seymour congratulated our people for having as many as forty charter members.

They are anxious to do the installation work here, and Messrs. Brunswick and Thomas assured them that they would do their utmost to have the Seymour Elks show them the mysteries and benefits of Elksdom. There are no flies on the Seymour Elks.—Columbus Times.

From a Methodist Preacher:

Clay City, Ind., Jan 12, 1867.  
Pepsi Syrup Co., Monticello, Ill.

Gentlemen:—It affords me great pleasure to speak in praise of your most excellent medicine. I have suffered quite a great deal from sick headache, the result of sedentary habits and sluggish liver and bowels. Your remedy corrects these troubles and my headaches are stopped.

J. C. BOONE, Pastor M. E. Church,

For Sale by Bear's Den Pharmacy.

DIED.

BESS—A son of Elisha Bess of Crothersville, died Friday morning, August 11, of typhoid fever.

STROTHER—Mrs. Letitia Strother, born and raised in Seymour, but who moved to Louisiana several years ago, died August 5.

To Cleanse the System.

Effectually yet gentle, when costive or bilious, to permanently overcome habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds, or fever, use Syrup of Figs, made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

We have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home for many years and bear cheerful testimony to its value as a medicine which should be in every family. In coughs and colds we have found it to be efficacious and in croup and whooping cough in children we deem it indispensable.—H. P. RITTER, 4127 Fairfax ave., St. Louis Mo. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

From an Old Soldier

Knox, Ind., Jan. 14, 1897.  
Gents:—I have every confidence in recommending your Syrup of Pepis. I am 72 years of age and am broken down, the trouble having been brought on by my experience in the war. Your medicine has done me good than a hundred doctors and I am just about well of stomach troubles.

